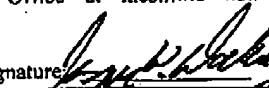


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Case No. 10801/116**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Werner Kroninger et al.

Serial No: 10/729,882

Examiner: Mark A. Osele

Filed: December 5, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1734

For: A Work Carrier And Method Of
Processing A Workpiece**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated March 21, 2006 for a period of 1 month(s).

☒ Applicant:☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.☒ is other than small entity.

| | <u>Extension Months</u> | <u>Other Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
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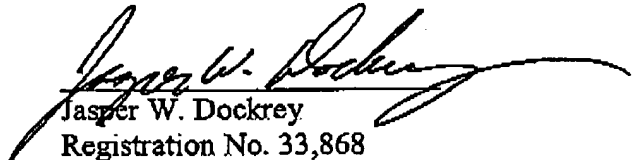
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Fee Payment

- ☐ Attached is a check for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☒ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 13, 2006


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